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**STATE TREASURER DISAPPOINTED WITH GOVERNOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT TO EXCLUDE  
ESA FUNDING FROM SPECIAL SESSION AGENDA**

After reading Governor Sandoval's explanation of why ESA funding is not included on the Special Session agenda, State Treasurer Dan Schwartz issued the following statement:

"I am extremely disappointed in this Governor's decision to leave thousands of Nevada families in limbo as an opportunity to provide legislative funding to Nevada's ESA program comes and goes. Nevada's school children cannot continue to suffer a mediocre education because our Carson City officials have failed them. Last week, the Nevada Supreme Court said the ESA program is constitutional. The only remaining question is one of funding. The Court said that could be fixed simply by appropriating funds from another source until the 2017 Legislative Session.

"We must act urgently to provide parents with educational choice. The football stadium is certainly a boon to our economy, but the education of our children is priceless.

"I strongly urge the Governor to reconsider this decision. The time to resolve Nevada's ESA program is now!"

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